

required for adoption of the amendment, and two minutes for debate equally divided prior to the vote.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

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#### Appointments:

**Commission on Social Impact Partnerships:** The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 115–123, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate, appointed the following individual as a member of the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Carol B. Kellermann of New York.

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**Lee Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Eunice C. Lee, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, August 5, 2021.

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Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Stacey A. Dixon, of the District of Columbia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—297)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:23 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. (For Senate's program,

see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5789.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Laura J. Richardson, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, Department of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported 31 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Damon Y. Smith, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### OVERSIGHT OF REGULATORS

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine regulators and our financial system, after receiving testimony from Todd M. Harper, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Jelena McWilliams, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Michael J. Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

### CONSUMER PROTECTION

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine protecting consumers from financial fraud and scams in the pandemic recovery economy, after receiving testimony from Liz Coyle, Georgia Watch, Atlanta; and John Breyault, National Consumers League, and Rachel Greszler, The Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

### TOXIC MARKETING CLAIMS

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine toxic marketing claims and their dangers, after receiving testimony from North Carolina Attorney General Joshua H. Stein, Raleigh; Robert K. Jackler, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California; Ariel Fox Johnson, Common Sense Media,

San Francisco, California; and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Baker Botts L.L.P., former Acting Chair, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Geraldine Richmond, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary for Science, who was introduced by Senator Wyden, and Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Cynthia Weiner Stachelberg, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## AUTHORIZATIONS OF USE OF FORCE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine authorizations of use of force, focusing on administration perspectives, after receiving testimony from Wendy Sherman, Deputy Secretary, and Richard C. Visek, Acting Legal Adviser, both of the Department of State; and Caroline Krass, General Counsel, Department of Defense.

## DOMESTIC TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine domestic terrorism and violent extremism, focusing on the threat of racially, ethnically, religiously, and politically motivated attacks, after receiving testimony from Wade Henderson, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, John C. Yang, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, and Seth G. Jones, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; Eric Fingerhut, Jewish Federations of North America, New York, New York; and Paul Goldenberg, Rutgers University Miller Center on Community Resilience and Protection, Hamilton Township, New Jersey.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1486, to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1543, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2425, to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the provision of high-quality service through the Suicide Prevention Lifeline, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2401, to reauthorize the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Javier Ramirez, of Illinois, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

## STUDENT LOAN BANKRUPTCY REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine student loan bankruptcy reform, after receiving testimony from Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul, Chicago; Elizabeth Gonzalez, Public Law Center, Santa Ana, California; Beth Akers, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; Christopher P. Chapman, AccessLex Institute, West Chester, Pennsylvania; and Diane Barta, Richmond Hill, Georgia.

## CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT AND EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights concluded a hearing to examine principles and practice of congressional oversight and executive privilege, after receiving testimony from Kate Shaw, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York; Jonathan David Shaub, University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law, Lexington; and Mark J. Rozell, George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government, and Jennifer L. Mascott, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, both of Arlington, Virginia.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.